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Application Number	PCT <input type="text"/> US98/00718
Filing Date	January 14, 1998
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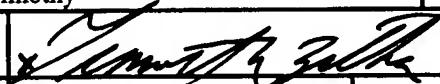
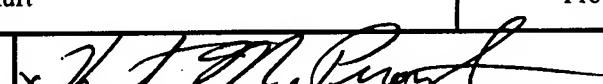
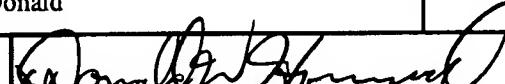
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